

Mine Name: Rubellite and Red Donkey

Operator Name: Dave Adams

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

September 3, 2009

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Permit Number: S/023/0069

Inspection Date: 06/24/2009

Inspector(s) : Brett Gregory for Wayne Western $\omega \not \in \omega$		Time : 1:30 pm		
Other 1	Participants: None	Mine Status: A	Active	
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	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		\boxtimes	
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
6.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	П		
	shafts, drill holes)			L
8.	Water Impoundments			
9.	Soils			
10.	Revegetation		. 🗆	
11.	Air Quality		•	
12.	Other		П	

Bond Amount: \$0

Permit fee: delinquent.

<u>Purpose of Inspection</u>: The mine has not been inspected for three years and I wanted to photograph and document the sites.

<u>Location Directions:</u> The Rubellite claim can be accessed from the north and followed around Topaz Mountain to the south. Direct access from the west is impossible.

Inspection Summary:

- 1) A reclamation bond was never posted for this mining permit and fees have not been paid since 2005. Total fees have accumulated to \$450 dollars (not including this year).
- 2) A rolled truck was observed on or near the site. I spoke with Jerry Mansfield of the BLM and was told the truck does not belong to the operator. The BLM is making arrangements to haul off the wreckage.
- 5) The access road has undergone significant erosion and should only be used in good weather conditions.
- 9) The operator needs to salvage topsoil whenever possible for reclamation of the site.

(Photos attached)

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Conclusions and Recommendations: I did not find any significant problems at the site that require immediate attention. The permit is suspended due to overdue annual permit fees. No mining activity is allowed until overdue permit fees are paid in full and the operator submits a reclamation Bond and Reclamation Contract. The BLM's Notice expired in 2007 and BLM ordered reclamation of the site – Either have the site reclaimed by Oct. 31, 2009 or provide documentation BLM has renewed their Notice. Failure to do this may result in enforcement action. DOGM will continue to monitor this site when in the area. The Permittee will be contacted about the fees and bonds.

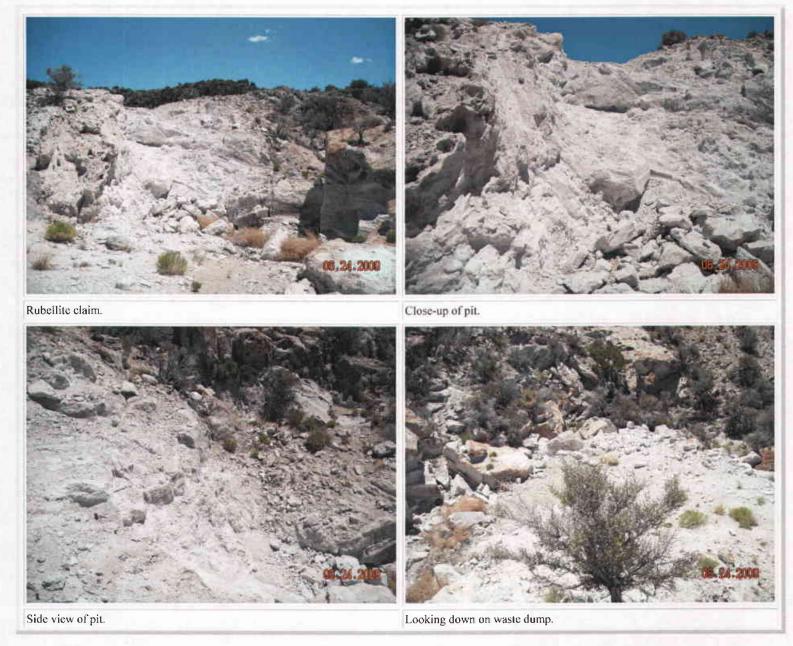
Inspector's Signature

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cc: Dave Adams

BLM, Jerry Mansfield

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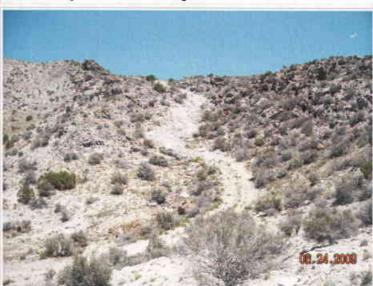




Truck wreckage the BLM is removing from the site.



This is the road ending at the mining disturbance-looking north.



View of the dead end road.



The road on the left goes to the rubellite claim (Approximately one mile away).